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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* one.

**Part B for** June 1948.

**SUBJECT**

Notes on the workings of the several Institutions and places of interest visited by H E the Governor General

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
BANGALORE. 3

E. V. GANAPATI IYER, B.Sc.
ACTING DIRECTOR

TELEGRAMS: 'SCIENCE', BANGALORE
CODE: A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
TELEPHONE: {RESIDENCE 2690
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D/37-A/1222

6th April 1948.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

As you are aware, His Excellency the Governor-General of India, is the Visitor of our Institute. During the ensuing visit to Bangalore of His Excellency about the close of this month, I would request you therefore to kindly include in the official programme which is being drawn up for His Excellency, a visit by him to the Institute as suggested earlier this morning. The visit may be fixed for the morning of the 28th inst. between 8-30 and 9-30 a.m. (If the afternoon of the 27th is more convenient to His Excellency, the visit may be fixed for that afternoon between 4 and 5 p.m.)

P.S. This proposal is since dropped. EVG

I shall be glad if you kindly send for my information a copy of the programme you are proposing to send to the Military Secretary to His Excellency as finally fixed. A copy of my telegram of date to the Military Secretary to His Excellency is also enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours sincerely,
E V Ganapati Iyer

V.Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Encl. 1.

Copy of telegram dated 6th April 1948 from Mr. E.V. Ganapati Iyer, B.Sc., Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General, Government House, New Delhi.

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MILITARY SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NEW DELHI

UNDERSTAND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS BANGALORE TWENTYSEVENTH TWENTYEIGHTH APRIL STOP WE REQUEST HIS EXCELLENCY KINDLY PAY VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE ON TWENTYEIGHTH MORNING STOP VISIT MAY OCCUPY ABOUT ONE HOUR STOP IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROVAL I HAVE REQUESTED CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE SAID VISIT IN OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S TOUR STOP TELEGRAPH APPROVAL

DIRECTOR, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE.

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6th April 1948.

E.V. Ganapati Iyer

DIRECTOR
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

SECRET

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

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E. V. GANAPATI IYER, B.Sc.
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Urgent (Rec'd 6 PM)

D/37-A/1231 CB. 16/4/48

15th April 1948.
16th.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

In connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General to the Indian Institute of Science on the morning of the 28th instant, I enclose herewith for kind inclusion in the consolidated programme drawn up for His Excellency's visit and forwardal to the Military Secretary for advance information of His Excellency the detailed programme of visit to the laboratories of the Indian Institute of Science.

I enclose herewith also 8 copies of a note containing an historical account of the Institute and its progress and its present activities and I request that the same may kindly be furnished to the Military Secretary for the advance information of His Excellency.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

E V Ganapati Iyer

Submitted
Draft reply put up for approval.
17.4.48.
17/4

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Secretariat, Bangalore.

Encls.

SECRET AND IMMEDIATE

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

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D/37-A/1232

16th April 1948.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

I write to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your D.O. No.7368/CB.E1 dated 15th April 1948 intimating that His Excellency the Governor-General will visit the Indian Institute of Science on Wednesday, the 28th April at 9 a.m. and enclosing also a copy of the provisional programme of Their Excellencies' visit to Mysore and Bangalore.

In this connection, I invite your kind reference to my D.O. No.D/37-A/1231 dated 15/16th April 1948 enclosing a detailed programme of arrangements regarding His Excellency's visit to the laboratories of the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

E V Ganapathy

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Detailed Programme of His Excellency the Governor-General's visit to the Indian Institute of Science on 28th April 1948 at 9 a.m.

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1) Reception of His Excellency the Visitor and party at the entrance of the Main Block by

(i) the Director of the Institute (Mr.E.V.Ganapati Iyer)

(ii) the Chairman of the Governing Council (Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar)

The Chairman of the Council will introduce to His Excellency other members of the Council present;

The Director will introduce to His Excellency the Professors, the Registrar and Assistant Professors of the Institute (as per list appended).

Group Photo will be taken.

The Director will take His Excellency to the Library.

2) Visit to the Library - (about 6 minutes)

3) His Excellency will visit Chemistry Block - Pure and Applied Chemistry Lecture Room and on to Biochemistry Department (approximately 10 minutes)

4) His Excellency will drive to Metallurgy building and have a bird's eye view of the new Departmental buildings of Metallurgy, Power Engineering, High Voltage Engineering and Internal Combustion Engineering.

5) His Excellency will visit the Engineering Group Aeronautical Engineering building. (about 10 minutes)

6) There will be an Assembly in the Council Hall of Members of Council, Senate members and Research Workers and Students of the Institute. His Excellency will attend the Assembly. A brief report on the activities of the Institute will be presented by the Director.

His Excellency will address the Assembly (about 15 minutes).

7) Presentation of flowers and departure of His Excellency.

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Professors:

Prof. V.Subrahmanyan, D.Sc., F.R.I.C.

Prof. P.C. Guha, D.Sc.

Prof. R.G. Harris, D.Sc.

Prof. F. Adcock, M.B.E., D.Sc.

Prof. B.C.Carter, A.R.C.Sc., D.I.C., M.I.Mech.E.

Prof. M.S.Thacker, B.Sc.(Hons.) Engg., M.I.E.E.

Prof. B. Sanjiva Rao, D.Sc.

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Mr. A.G. Pai, M.A.(Cantab.)

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Dr. N.B. Bhatt, M.Sc., Sc.D.

Dr. R.S.Krishnan, D.Sc.

Mr. S.K.Nandi, M.Sc., A.R.T.C.

Mr. D.J.Badkas, M.Sc., A.M.I.E.

Mr. H.N.Ramachandra Rao, M.Sc., A.M.I.E.

Dr. N.S.N. Sastry, D.Litt.

Dr. N.N. De, M.B.

Mr. M.R.Krishna Murthy Rao, B.E.

Superintending Engineer:

Mr. K.D. Joshi, M.A., C.E.

D.O. 7368/CMF,

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

(My dear Mr. Ganapati Iyer,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

With reference to your letter No.D/37-A/1222, dated 6th April 1948, I am desired to state that His Excellency the Governor-General will visit the Indian Institute of Science on Wednesday, the 28th April 1948, at 9-0 a.m. and to request you kindly to make necessary arrangements accordingly.

I am to enclose herewith, for information, a copy of the provisional programme of Their Excellencies' visit to Mysore and Bangalore.

(Yours sincerely,)

15/4/48

15/4/48

E.V. Ganapati Iyer, Esq., B.Sc.,
Offg. Director,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore.

15.4.48.

No 7447/CD

IMMEDIATE & SECRET.

(Dear Mr. Ganapati Iyer,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letters No.D/37-A/1231, dated 15th/16th April 1948, and No.D/37-A/1232, dated 16th April 1948.

The note on the Institute is being sent to the Military Secretary to the Governor-General. Could you please send me a spare copy of the note for record?

As regards the programme for His Excellency's visit to the Institute, I am to point out that ~~the duration of~~ it should not exceed three-fourths of an hour and that there should be no speeches on the occasion. I am to request therefore that item (6) of the programme may be omitted.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

(Yours sincerely,)

17/4

E.V. Ganapati Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Director,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore.

17.4.48.

No. 2834.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE VICEROY
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

BY AIR MAIL
EXPRESS DELIVERY

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~THE VICEROY'S HOUSE.~~
NEW DELHI.
12th April, 1948

Dear Mr Vedavyas Acharya

In connection with the visit of Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma to AROGYAVARAM on the 28th April, 1948, the programme in respect of which you have kindly approved in your telegram of the 6th April, 1948, the party accompanying Her Excellency to the Sanatorium will be:-

Miss M.Watson, Personal Assistant to Her Excellency
ADC to Her Excellency
Head-Constable Hamid Beg, Gunman

Two cars will be required for the journeys from Kolar Airfield to Arogyavaram(near Madanapalle) and return, and I should be grateful if these could be arranged accordingly. Perhaps you would be so good as to confirm by telegram.

Yours sincerely,

D H Currie

(D.H.Currie)Colonel

V.Vedavyas Acharya,Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Rec'd as 10.20 am on 15/4/48 CB WP

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT BANGALORE

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM

MsGovgen

New Delhi

Reference your telegrams 367 and 369 of fourteenth and letter No 2834 of twelft Stop Sending by [redacted] tomorrows air mail notes on institutions to be - visited by Their Excellencies Stop Will follow up with remainder if any on - seventeenth Stop No speeches repeat no speeches for either of Their Excellencies on any occasion except at Civic Reception where presumably His Excellency will give joint reply to addresses by Bangalore City Municipal [redacted] Council and Bangalore Civil Station Municipal Commission at joint civic reception Stop Proposed addresses [redacted] forwarded with my letter No 7312 dated thirteenth sent to Delhi for personal delivery through Sri K T Bhashyam Law Minister left by Deccan Airways fourteenth address Western Court Stop Hope this letter and letter No 7311 dated thirteenth similarly sent have since come to hand and points raised in telegrams received earlier answered therein Stop Advising all concerned no other speeches Stop Will be very glad to include Miss Hudson in party Stop Note you will confirm about Mrs. Long Stop Two cars will be provided for journeys from Kolar Airfield to Arogyavaram and return

Chief Secretary Mysore Governmen

Submitted

Draft for approval.

15.4.48.

Appr. Issue -

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

MSGOVGEN

NEW DELHI

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAMS 367 AND 369 OF FOURTEENTH AND LETTER NUMBER 2834 OF TWELFTH STOP SENDING BY TOMORROWS AIR MAIL NOTES ON INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES STOP WILL FOLLOW UP WITH REMAINDER IF ANY ON SEVENTEENTH STOP NO SPEECHES REPEAT NO SPEECHES FOR EITHER OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES ON ANY OCCASION EXCEPT CIVIC RECEPTION WHERE PRESUMABLY HIS EXCELLENCY WILL GIVE JOINT REPLY TO ADDRESSES BY BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND BANGALORE CIVIL STATION MUNICIPAL COMMISSION AT JOINT CIVIC RECEPTION STOP PROPOSED ADDRESSES FORWARDED WITH MY LETTER NUMBER 7312 DATED THIRTEENTH SENT TO DELHI FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY THROUGH SRI K T BHASHYAM LAW MINISTER LEFT BY DECCAN AIRWAYS FOURTEENTH ADDRESS WESTERN COURT STOP HOPE THIS LETTER AND LETTER NUMBER 7311 DATED THIRTEENTH SIMILARLY SENT HAVE SINCE COME TO HAND AND POINTS RAISED IN TELEGRAMS RECEIVED EARLIER ANSWERED THEREIN STOP ADVISING ALL CONCERNED NO OTHER SPEECHES STOP ~~HOPE YOU MISS GOMEKHA~~ WILL BE VERY GLAD TO INCLUDE MISS HUDSON IN PARTY STOP NOTE YOU WILL CONFIRM ABOUT MRS LONG STOP ~~YOU WILL CONFIRM ABOUT MRS LONG STOP~~ TWO CARS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR JOURNEYS FROM KOLAR AIRFIELD TO AROGYAVARAM AND RETURN

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Bangalore,
15th April, 1948.

K. Hallesharaya
Chief Secretary to Government.

CKD.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

MSGOVGEN

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAMS 367 AND 369 OF FOURTEENTH AND LETTER NUMBER 2834 OF TWELFTH STOP SENDING BY TOMORROWS AIR MAIL NOTES ON INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES STOP WILL FOLLOW UP WITH REMAINDER IF ANY ON SEVENTEENTH STOP NO SPEECHES REPEAT NO SPEECHES FOR EITHER OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES ON ANY OCCASION EXCEPT CIVIC RECEPTION WHERE PRESUMABLY HIS EXCELLENCY WILL GIVE JOINT REPLY TO ADDRESSES BY BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND BANGALORE CIVIL STATION MUNICIPAL COMMISSION AT JOINT CIVIC RECEPTION STOP PROPOSED ADDRESSES FORWARDED WITH MY LETTER NUMBER 7312 DATED THIRTEENTH SENT TO DELHI FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY THROUGH SRI K T BHASHYAM LAW MINISTER LEFT BY DECCAN AIRWAYS FOURTEENTH ADDRESS WESTERN COURT STOP HOPE THIS LETTER AND LETTER NUMBER 7311 DATED THIRTEENTH SIMILARLY SENT HAVE SINCE COME TO HAND AND POINTS RAISED IN TELEGRAMS RECEIVED EARLIER ANSWERED THEREIN STOP ADVISING ALL CONCERNED NO OTHER SPEECHES STOP ~~MEMK YOU MILK GOKKHIM~~ WILL BE VERY GLAD TO INCLUDE MISS HUDSON IN PARTY STOP NOTE YOU WILL CONFIRM ABOUT MRS LONG STOP ~~YOU WILL CONFIRM~~ ABOUT MRS LONG STOP TWO CARS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR JOURNEYS FROM KOLAR AIRFIELD TO AROGYAVARAM AND RETURN

CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Bangalore,
15th April, 1948.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM.

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NEW DELHI

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CHIEF SECRETARY MYSORE GOVERNMENT

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Bangalore,
15th April, 1948.

K. Venkatappaiya
Chief Secretary to Government.

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SECRET & Immediate.

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Dr. B. Jaya Ram, M.B.B.S.,
L.R.C.P. & S., T.D.D( Wales)
Director of Tuberculosis
in Mysore.

Sanatorium
Mysore

Dated 14th April, 48

CB

NW 15/4

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 7313 dated 13-4-48 I write to enclose herewith the history of this institution as desired.

I am also furnishing the other information called for as noted below:-

1. Names of Persons who will meet -
   Her Excellency - Dr. S. Narayana Setty, M.B.B.S Etc.,
   Medical Officer incharge , P.K. Sanatorium, Mysore

2. Dr. B.S. Ramanna , B. Sc., M.B.B.S., -
   Resident Medical Officer, P.K. Sanatorium, Mysore

ii. Names of the Senior Medical Officers and Matron.
   1. Mr. S. Siddiah, M.B.B.S., Assistant Surgeon
   2. Miss A. Dennis

3. Number of beds in the Hospital and how many occupied - 223 - all.

4. Number of wards in each hospital.

   Specials Wards ( I Class)
   Banumiah Ward (II Class)
   Mangesha Ward ( I class for women)
   Kalappa Ward ( II Class) "
   Padmamma Ward ( " ) "
   Damodaram Ward
   New Male General Ward
   New Female Ward
   Narayanaswamy Ward
   Male Solerium.

P.T.O.

Notes on Game Fishing by H.R.H. Prince of Wales & Lord Mount-Batten in Mysore during January 1922.

Extract from Journal of Bombay Natural History Society Vol. XXIX.

MAHSEER FISHING. On the 23rd January 1922 the Prince of Wales went mahseer fishing in the river Cubanny, quite near the Elephant Kheddahs which are on its banks. He was accompanied by Admiral Halsey, Lord Mount-Batten and Mr. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner of Mysore. Mr. Van Ingen had gone on in advance.

This river which had its source in British territory runs through beautiful forest up to Karapur, the Maharaja of Mysore's Shooting Camp after which there are no more jungle lands.

From Bavali, which is the frontier, there is probably about 15 or 20 miles of water up to Karapur, the end of the Kakankote State Forests.

All these waters are strictly preserved - by strictly preserved I mean that no-body is allowed to fish without the special permission of the Darbar, with the result that Kankankote is seldom fished.

The Koplahs, Voddars, and other tribes who have their homes on the banks, set fish traps, night lines, and nets whenever they please, but I do not think they do much harm as there are places they feared to exploit for fear of wild elephants.

H.R.H. fished for three hours at a most picturesque spot, Kallihatte Hadu, near Kakankote, about 8 miles upstream from the Khoddahs. The Prince and Mr. Bowring were the first to cross the river in a coracle paddled by Siddiah, one of the most expert boatmen from Ganjam near Seringapatam. What happened can best be told in the words of Mr. Bowring.

"Before the coracle could return to bring the Admiral across, the Prince was into a fish, but it was only a small one of 8½ lbs.

Shortly after, the Prince got into a real big fish, which dashed first upstream and then down, the reel singing merrily all the time. After playing this fish for 20 minutes, something went wrong and we found that the fish had got the line round a rock, or a sodden trunk of a tree at the bottom of the river. We did what we could, but it was no good and the line was eventually carried away.

Shortly after this, Admiral Halsey hooked a big fish at a spot a little lower than where the Prince had been fishing. This was a 'whopper' too, but unfortunately the fish again managed to get round the same snag as the Prince's fish had done. H.R.H., Siddiah and myself went out in the coracle to try and release the Admiral's line. We succeeded in the end, but by that time the fish had got off. In the meanwhile Lord Louis Mount Batten, who was in the other side of the river had three runs, but a log of bamboo had come few years ago fallen into the river at this spot where it flowered and died and he got hung up each time and was unsuccessful.

H.R.H. went on fishing after clearing the Admiral's line, and was soon into another fish. This one put up a good fight, and the Prince played him like an old hand at the game, and I was eventually able to gaff the fish for him. He turned the scales at 18 lbs.

The Prince caught two more fish but they were not big ones. The pool had been fished a couple of days before by some of the staff, and Capt. Piers Legh had taken a 60 pounder out of it, and Capt. Dudley North three small fish, 7, 7 and 6 pounds and other fish were missed too.

The Prince's four fish weighed 10, 7, 6 and 8½ lbs. He was using a Hardy rod and 'atta' for bait. Capt. Dudley North caught a good fish of 45 lbs. at Hanchangowdanhalli which he told me put up a magnificient fight. The Admiral also had some luck fishing near the camp and caught a 69 and 28 pounder, Piers Legh also getting a 20 pounder in the same pool."

In 1919 when Lord Chelmsford fished this pool, which is known as "Kalikuttay Muddah" he got nearly 500 pounds of fish, his best being a 77 pounder. During His Excellency's stay at Kukunkote he got 17 fish in all weighing 627 pounds.

It was a day of disappointment as the place was full of fish, and it was bad luck that H.E.H. did not land some big ones".

The writer had the pleasure to of subsequently joining in the sport, and spent a most enjoyable morning in spite of being rather a novice. Mr. Bowring rather feared that we should have bad luck that day as on our way to the fishing ground we were so unfortunate as to meet a brahmin widow. Anybody who has been long enough in India will understand that this is very bad ? I caught nothing that day. There were no sensational catchers but the day's sport yielded - 6 mahseer, 2 labeo, and a non-descript individual whom I cannot name. We resumed fishing the next day. No brahmin widow was passed, and in the first 15 minutes I landed my first mahseer. How my heart beat as I reeled him in, I felt that he would really be something over a hundred pounds ! 15 pounds the scale afterwards registered, but in the first flush of victory it felt as good as a hundred pounds.

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# MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

*Sastravydyapraveene*
**Miss M. C. ALBUQUERQUE,**
M.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. (Eng.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
WOMEN'S HOSPITALS IN MYSORE,

D. O. No. C. 1695-2

*Bangalore, dated* ...14...4...1948.

Enc. one. SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

With reference toyour D.O. letter No.7316/C.B. dated 13-4-1948, regarding the visit of Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma, I am forwarding herewith a short note on the institutions to be visited by her.

A brief History regarding the Maternity and Child Welfare Work in the State is clearly explained on page 31 of my Report on the working of the Maternity Homes and Child Welfare Centres in the State.

A copy of the above Report may kindly be obtained from the Medical Branch, G.R.S. and sent to Her Excellency.

More details will be submitted in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

M. C. Albuquerque

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

# SHORT NOTE ON THE MYSORE INSTITUTIONS.

## CHELUVAMBA HOSPITAL, MYSORE.

This is ~~mostly~~ a Maternity Hospital under the management of the Mysore Medical Department.

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| 1. Names of persons who will meet Her Excellency. | Sastravydyapraveene Dr. Miss M.C. Albuquerque, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.(Eng.), Chief Medical Officer, Women's Hospitals in Mysore, Bangalore. |
| 2. Names of senior Medical Officers and Matron. | 1. Dr. Miss K.S. Captain, M.D.B.S.(Lond), D.T.M. & H.(Eng.), L.M.(Dublin), Medical Officer, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.<br>2. Dr. Miss K.A. Appiah, M.B.B.S., Surgeon, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.<br>3. Dr. Mrs. D. Venkatasubbamma, M.B.B.S. Resident Medical Officer, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.<br>4. Mrs. J.R.S. Doss, Nursing Superintendent, (Temporary). |
| 3. Number of beds in the hospitals and how many occupied. | 130 beds.<br>All occupied. |
| 4. Number of wards in each hospital. | 9 wards. |
| 5. Any other information, which it is considered might be useful for Her Excellency to know before arrival. | There is an Operation Theatre and two Labour Wards |

## HOLDSWORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MYSORE.

This is a Hospital for women - both for Maternity and General cases and is maintained by Missionary funds and supported by Government Grant.

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| 1. Names of persons who will meet Her Excellency. | Sastravydyapraveene Dr. Miss M.C. Albuquerque, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.(Eng.). |
| 2. Names of senior Medical Officers and Matron. | 1. Dr. A. Grace Gillespie, M.B.,Ch.B. Medical Officer. |
| 3. Number of beds in the Hospitals and how many occupied. | 180 beds.<br>All occupied. |
| 4. Number of wards in each Hospital. | Information not available. will be supplied later |
| 5. Any other information which it is considered might be useful for Her Excellency to know before arrival. | .. |

## VANI VILAS MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE.

Maternity and child welfare work is done in this Centre. Ante-natal and Children's Clinics are held in this Centre. The Nurses of this Centre visit houses and advise mothers regarding the care of children etc. and is maintained by the Gunamba Trust.

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| 1. Names of persons who will meet Her Excellency. | Sastravydyapraveene Dr. Miss M.C. Albuquerque, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.(Eng.) |

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| 2. Names of senior MedicalOfficers and Matron. | Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy. Hon: Secretary. |
| 3. Number of beds inthe Hospitals and how many occupied. | .. |
| 4. Number of wards in each hospital. | .. |
| 5. Any other information which it is considered might be useful for Her Excellency to know before arrival. | .. |

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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
WOMEN'S HOSPITALS IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
*Bangalore,* 14th April *194*8.

Mr. B. G. A. Mudaliar, B.A.,
B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.
DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Subject : Governor-General's Visit to Mysore

With reference to your D. O. letter No. 7315/CB of the 13th April 1948, I am herewith enclosing notes on the three Institutions which His Excellency will visit on Friday the 23rd April 1948 viz., The Government Silk Weaving Factory, The Chamarajendra Technical Institute, and War Services Exhibition. I am afraid there are no pamphlets dealing with these Institutions available in the Department. I am however enclosing a brochure prepared for the visit of the Australian Delegation to Mysore which gives certain general information about Mysore and description of certain Industrial concerns which were visited by them. I am also enclosing a Handbook of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition 1945 which contains some general topics about Mysore.

Yours sincerely,
B G A Mudaliar

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SRI CHAMARAJENDRA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MYSORE.

There are two branches in this Institute, viz., Training Section and Workshop Section.

The following branches of study constitute the training Section.

1. Fine Arts (Painting and Drawing),
2. Modelling in Clay and Plaster of Paris,
3. Wood Carving,
4. Sandal and Ivory Carving,
5. Inlaying,
6. Rattan Furniture,
7. Engraving and Enamelling,
8. Carpentry and Cabinet making,
9. Fitters work,
10. Blacksmithy, and
11. Metal work.

Instructions are given to the students with a view to attaining great skill in industries and art.

The Workshop attached to this Institute is meant to give higher practical training to the students who finish the respective courses. Private orders also are undertaken.

The types of goods that are being produced in this Institute are as under:-

1. High Class Furniture,
2. Caskets,
3. Ivory, Sandalwood Figures,
4. Inlaid articles,
5. Silver figures,
6. Rattan articles, and
7. Carved furniture and articles.

There is a big well-displayed show and sale room attached to this Institute for exhibiting and selling articles manufactured in the Institute and those ~~of~~ in home and cottage industries.

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D.O. No. 8081/C.S.
Till. one.

Mysore,
----- 21st April, 8
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(Dear Mr. Ganapati Iyer,)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

With reference to your letter No.D/37-A/1236, dated 20th April 1948, I am desired to return herewith, duly corrected, one copy of the programme of the visit of His Excellency to the Indian Institute of Science on the 28th instant at 9-0 a.m. and to request that it may be kindly adopted.

The receipt of this letter may be kindly acknowledged.

(Yours Sincerely,)

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E.V. Ganapati Iyer, Esq., B.Sc.,
Director,
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# A NOTE ON THE PROGRESS AND WORK OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE

**Commencement:**

The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has the unique distinction of being the first institution organised with the specific purpose of furthering research work in Pure and Applied Sciences. Its establishment was actually formulated in 1886 and after a long examination of details by experts, it began to function in 1909 and the first students were admitted in July 1911. In the terms of the Government of India resolution "The object of the Institute shall be to provide for advanced instructions and conduct of original investigations in all branches of knowledge and in particular, of such branches of knowledge as are likely to promote the material and industrial welfare of India".

**Historical Sketch:**

A short historical account of the establishment of the Institute may here be given, not only as an appreciation of the work of the personalities involved but also for guidance and furtherance of future effort. The Institute owes its establishment to the munificence of that courageous and prescient son of India, the late Mr.Jamshetjee Tata, who has been described by the great writer, Mr.Lovat Fraser as "in some respects the most remarkable Indian of his time". Mr.Jamshetjee Tata, while very young, had the genious to see that India must add industrial development and the utilisation of its natural resources to its immemorial adherence to the soil and his articles of faith were that with its abundance of raw-material and cheap labour, the country might develop great manufactures and that Indian brains and Indian capital wisely associated where necessary with Western experience ought to do the work. In Lovat Fraser's own words, written in 1911, although he was a Parsee and his interests were centered in Bombay, his spirit rose above the restraints

or race and creed. He belonged to the whole country and did more for its material regeneration than any Indian of modern times.

Of the three great schemes with which Mr. Tata's name is chiefly associated viz., the foundation of the Indian Institute of Science, the production of Hydro-electric power from the heavy tropical rainfall on the western Ghats and the Iron and Steel Industry of India, the first is, perhaps, in some respects the most significant one. Having these schemes in mind, it was Mr. Tata's good fortune to have come into contact with two great administrators, in whose hearts these schemes struck a very sympathetic cord, namely Lord Curzon, then the Governor-General of India and Sir K.Sheshadri Iyer, then Dewan of Mysore.

Mr. Tata offered property worth two-hundred thousand pounds - which has since increased considerably in value-as an endowment for organising an Institution wherein the best intellects of the country should come into close touch with Western science and find new careers in industry and the development of the resources of India should be forwarded. A scheme was laid before Lord Curzon on the day after his arrival in India and the same secured his ward support. Sir William Ramsay, the great British Scientist, tendered advice upon the scheme and the Mysore Government readily came forward with material assistance for the implementation of the Scheme. The Institute was accordingly established at Bangalore as a Post-graduate Institution for the promotion of advanced studies and original research. Since then it has considerably progressed in several directions.

Development

The growth and development of notable scientific institutions for advanced studies and research in science and technology in leading countries of the world such as the National Physical Laboratory and

The Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough in England, The California and Massachusetts Institutes of Technology in the United States of America have served to furnish the lines for its expansion and service to the cause of science and industrial welfare of India.

Departments: When the Institute commenced work in 1911, it opened with the Departments of General Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and Electrical Technology. The Department of Organic Chemistry was added on almost immediately after in the same year. The new department of Biochemistry was opened in 1921 in recognition of the numerous economic problems which required scientific consideration in this country and which fall within this branch of knowledge. The Department of Physics was added later on to emphasise work in the domain of pure science, which has always been considered to require as much recognition, if not more, as applied science. While minor additions were made, no important developments could be made for some time, owing partly to financial stringency and partly to the intervention of the war.

Recent additions One of the effects of the war has been to awaken in the minds of the industrialists and Governmental authorities in the country a quickened perception of the importance of considerably increasing the available facilities and variety of advanced instruction in science and technology. During the war period, the situation necessitated the close collaboration of the Institute in various scientific investigations and technical processes with the Defence services. The assistance rendered by the Institute in works pertaining to the Wireless and Communication Engineering, Electro-Chemical industrial production, such as hydrogen, manufacture of various food products, such as Calcium gluconate, Rennet, Pituitrin etc., has been greatly appreciated by the

Government Departments. It was only to be expected that with the successful termination of the war, further expansion of the Institute would require to be proceeded with apace, with special attention to the progress of New fields of technology. The Departments of Aeronautical Engineering, High Voltage Engineering, Internal Combustion Engineering and Metallurgy among the Engineering group and Chemical Engineering, Electro-Chemistry, Pharmacology, Fermentation and Food Technology in the Chemistry group, have been recently added on. The full list of Departments in the Institute, is appended herewith.

Finance: The nucleus of the greater part of the finances which support this enterprise was Mr. Tata's original gift of properties, valued at that time at Rs. 30 lakhs. In 1921, the sale of three properties alone realised Rs. 38 lakhs, which sum was invested in securities, now valued at over Rs. 53 lakhs. The annual interest on these securities amounting to about Rs. 2 lakhs, plus about ¾ lakh as part of the rent of the remaining properties, is the annual income from Mr. Tata's gift. Three more items of the Bombay properties of the Institute valued before the war at Rs. 5 lakhs were sold in 1945 for Rs. 13 lakhs.

The Government of His Highness the maharaja of Mysore offered through the late Sir Seshadri Iyer, a large area of land (371 acres) in Bangalore city and a contribution of five lakhs of rupees towards the initial expenses of the Institute. They also decided to make an annual contribution to the Institute of Rs. 30,000/- for ten years and this annual subsidy was increased at a later date to Rs. 50,000/- without limit of time. The Government of India undertook simultaneously to make an annual grant of Rs. 30,000/- to the Institute and later raised this grant to Rs. 1,50,000/-. The net income derived from the Endowment properties and the

grants received from the Governments from the main resources of the Institute.

Notable Researches: The comparatively short period which has elapsed since the laboratories were made ready for the reception of students, roughly thirty four years, has been fruitful of substantial results. It should first be remembered that the Institute is a post-graduate university institution having for its particular object the promotion of advanced studies and original research with special regard to the educational and economic interests of India. Though its scope is not in any way limited by its constitution which is the one main difference between the Institute and the Universities in this country, it has been the policy of the Institute primarily to make provision for study and research in such branches of pure and applied science as are more directly applicable to Indian arts and industries. At the time of its foundation, the opportunities offered to post-graduate students for instruction in methods of research at Indian Universities were slender and it may be claimed for the Institute that it has trained a considerable number of young Indians in such methods and has equipped them to assume positions of responsibility in the various branches of industrial activity which their country offers. Moreover, the subjects of study have not been limited to those arising from various branches of industry but have included several researches of purely scientific interest, thus enabling many students to assume academic positions on leaving the Institute.

Achievements. The Institute has done yeoman service to the progress of several major industries in India such as wood distillation, essential oils, production of transformers and electrical equipment, soap and hydrogenation of oils, economic utilisation of sewage waste, etc. m besides training experts in the various

branches of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry; Electrical Technology and Aeronautical Engineering. During war time, the Institute manufactured and supplied Hydrogen gas on a large scale to the Air Headquarters, Dennet, modified Shellac, Pituitrin powder and extracts in ampoules, thyroid powder and calcium gluconate to the Army authorities; made arrangements for the training of War Technicians, permitted a fairly large portion of its lands being used by the Army; undertook the calibration and repair of several instruments and carried out special research work for the Army Air Force Units; undertook preparation of food concentrates and devised methods for the preservation of food grains. The Institute is continuing the work it had started in these directions and also that on the nutritive value of soya bean milk.

In short, the activities of the Institute are directed in addition to work in Pure Science towards those problems of Applied Science research as are likely to promote the material and industrial welfare of India and would contribute to a better standard of living for the nation.

The number of students in all the Departments in the Institute, including Diploma courses and the Research workers has increased from 157 in 1938-39 to 205 in 1943-44 and 220 in 1947-48, while the number of Division 1 Staff has increased from 21 in 1938-39 to 40 in 1947-48.

THE WORK OF THE NEW DEPARTMENTS:

Power Engineering Department: Mention may be made of the Department of Power Engineering which will

incorporate also a High Voltage Engineering Laboratory of the most up-to-date kind. The lay out and installation of the Department have been designed by some of the finest technicians in India involving a capital investment of over 50 lakhs of rupees. The Department which is expected to function from the academic session of 1960 will probably the most advanced training centre in India in Electrical Engineering.

Aeronautical Engineering:- The Aeronautical Engineering Department bids fair to be the counterpart in India of the Farnborough Establishment in the U.K. especially with the facilities available from the existence of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., a proposed civil aviation training school, and an up-to-date communication engineering Department: the Aeronautical Engineering Department affords good facilities for training and research in aircraft design and aerodynamics.

The Department provides an advanced scientific and technical training, preparing students to be fit for leadership in Indian Aeronautics in the various lines where it may develop in the future; industry, civil aviation, the Universities and Technical Colleges, and the Services.

This is the first and only provision in India for a training in Aeronautics on lines parallel to those in Europe and America. It is a post-graduate course of theoretical and experimental training supplemented by training in aeroplane factory work. Contact is maintained with Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., the premier aircraft industry in India, located about 10 miles away.

The aim of the teaching is to build up a sound knowledge of the general principles of Aeronautics, and to study the modes of application of those principles to aircraft design and to scientific research. Experiments in the Wind Tunnel and Laboratories further emphasise these principles and their applications.

The course of study is divided into two branches: 1) Aerodynamics, and 2) Structures and Design.

Students have gained practical experience in various departments of Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., Transport, Power Plant, Engine Assembly, Aeroplane Accessories, Aeroplane Overhaul Inspection, Radio and Instrument installation, Production Engineering, Cables and Plumbing, Field Service.

Metallurgy:— The existence of a well-established and uptodate geological department in Mysore State and the prominate existence of the well-known ferrous and non-ferrous mining and metallurgical industries have provided justification of and valuable scope for the training facilities in the Metallurgical department being made as practical and full as possible. The Department has just started work and the initiation and promotion of researches into important problems in Metallurgy are kept in view.

For the full industrial development of India the exploitation of the extensive mineral resources of this sub-continent is essential.

The importance of "metallurgy" in this connection has been fully recognised by the Central Government who are

providing extensive research and development facilities at the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur. It is one of the objectives of the Department of Metallurgy, Indian Institute of Science to provide suitable personnel for filling the higher technical and scientific posts both at the National Metallurgical Laboratory and at other Indian institutions when a demand arises.

For the three year Diploma course in Metallurgy at the Indian Institute of Science, about ten post-graduate students (not usually lower than first class honours standard) are to be enrolled per annum.

Although building materials and laboratory equipment have been difficult to obtain, it was found possible to commence the training of the first batch of twelve students in July 1947. It is expected to enrol a somewhat smaller number of students in July 1948.

An entirely new laboratory building (about 15,000 sq. ft. floor area) has been constructed in the grounds of the Institute to house the new department.

The total capital expenditure for buildings and equipment will approximate to four lakhs of rupees which have mostly been provided by the Central Government of India. The new Department thus owes its birth mainly to the magnanimity of the Government of India.

Internal Combustion Engineering Department.

The buildings for the Internal Combustion Engineering Department are nearing completion and

include a Research Laboratory, which has been provided with modern equipment. The courses in this Department will provide: 1) Theoretical and practical instructions in Internal Combustion Engineering and 2) Training in research methods and the undertaking of researches relevant to the subject. The question of the Department functioning as the National Testing Laboratory is under consideration.

Internal Combustion Engineering has the largest possible scope for expansion and significance for our country, especially in the field of application of motive power to agriculture, irrigation and water supply.

LIBRARY: The Institute has one of the best equipped libraries of scientific and technical books and publications and also provides facilities for the study of European languages. Liaison with industry and assistance is afforded by helping in the investigations of industrial research problems and through co-ordination with Research Boards, manufacturers' associations and scientific and technical societies.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED The Institute awards Diplomas in the following subjects:-

1. Aeronautical Engineering.
2. Electrical Technology.
3. Electrical Communication Engineering.
4. Internal Combustion Engineering.
5. Metallurgy.
6. Chemical Engineering.

Besides the above Diplomas, the Institute awards the Associateship and the Fellowship of the Institute on the basis of thesis submitted by the

students incorporating their work.

The Government of India have been pleased to recognise the Associateship and the Feollowship of the Institute as equivalent to the M.Sc. and the D.Sc. degrees respectively of an Indian University.

The Diploma of the Institute has been included as one of the accepted qualifications for ~~xxx~~ recruitment to technical posts under the Central and the Provincial Governments.

Endowments invited:- Whilst the income from all sources suffices for the present requirements of the Institute, it is the intention of the Institute to develop its scope by opening new Departments as opportunity offers, and by consolidating and extending the operations of existing departments. Considerable funds will be necessary for this purpose and it is greatly to be hoped that wealthy patriots will be induced by the substantial work which has been already accomplished by the Institute to emulate late Mr.Tata's noble example, and to endow it with liberal funds. The devotion of such funds to providing the intellectual equipment for the pursuit of scientific inquiry and for the development of Indian natural resources by Indians is a purpose which must appeal to every patriot.

TASKS AHEAD

With the coming in of freedom, India has added responsibilities in the field of scientific instruction and training. With the collapse of Japan, India has not only to provide for her own requirements of technical personnel and scientific manpower, but has also to serve largely the needs of the new Sister Nations of Asia. It has been commonly recognised that this is a matter requiring the highest priority. The improvement in the

economic standard of living of the people of India can be secured only through the labours of our scientists and technical men who constantly work towards the objective of the fullest exploitation of nature's resources.

We are grateful that the National Government is fully alive to this and has been acting with great rapidity and vigour. Several national Laboratories for Metallurgy, for Physics, for Leather, for Glass & Ceramics and for Chemistry, have already been decided upon on the most up-to-date lines. The marked expansion of this Institute, itself, and the programme of further expansion generally approved by the Government of India, are a clear token of its solicitude and ~~it~~ interest in scientific instruction. It is fortunate that in the Prime Minister of India at the present critical time, we have in the person of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the most enthusiastic and far-sighted votaries of scientific learning and research. Under these happy auspices, the Institute looks forward to a career of increasing usefulness to the country.

PERIODICAL REVIEW

The problems of administration and finance are no doubt becoming complex for us with these large schemes of development. We have, as part of our organisational regulation, an arrangement for introspection, review and self-adjustment, in order to remain in the vanguard of scientific progress and to afford scientific training of the most up-to-date kind in the world, through quinquennial Reviewing Committees, consisting of international experts, which are appointed by His Excellency the Visitor. Such a

Committee, is shortly expected to advice us regarding our set-up, to meet the post-war needs of the country.

Like the Government of India, the Government of Mysore, has continuously kept up an active interest in the progress of this premier scientific institution and it may be mentioned that at the present time that Government has lent the services of a senior Officer experienced in scientific and large scale industrial and financial work for being connected with the administration of the Institute in the present important stage of transition.

SOUTHERN RED CROSS HOME, BANGALORE

# Joint Council of the Indian Red Cross Society & St. John Ambulance Association

TELEGRAMS: 'SOUREDOME'
TELEPHONE: 325.

2-3, KENSINGTON ROAD,
BANGALORE

*Ref. No.* SH/25/1223

*Date* 23rd April 1948.

Dear Mr. Vedavya Acharya;

I have to acknowledge receipt of your D.O. letter No: 8168/CS dated Camp Mysore the 22nd April 1948 giving me the revised timings of Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten's visit to Bangalore with many thanks.

I note that Her Excellency is now arriving at the Home at 0905 hours on the 29th and will be here for an hour and a half leaving again at 1040 hours for the airfield. All concerned have already been asked to be at the Home at 8.30 a.m.

Colonel Khosla arrived last afternoon and I shall let him see your letter when he comes to the Home either this evening or tomorrow morning. Any letters for him and his invitation to the Dinner Party may please be sent to him at this Home as he is here practically all day.

Yours Sincerely

M J Nicholas

V. Vedavyas Acharya, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Camp, MYSORE.

JOINT COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN RED CROSS AND ST: JOHN AMBULANCE ASSCN:
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Ref.No. SH/25/1204

Southern Red Cross Home,
2 - 3, Kensington Road,
BANGALORE, 16th April 48.

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My dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya

I send herewith copy of letter No: 12/G/7 dated the 3rd April 1948 received by me from the Chief Executive Officer, Joint Council of the Indian Red Cross and St. John, " Kelvin Grove ", Simla, in connection with the visit of Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma to Bangalore

The Red Cross Welfare Workers at the Military Hospitals in Bangalore and Jalahalli have been written to and asked to attend the Home at 8.30 a.m. on the 29th instant I have also invited the following persons to be present :-

Brigadier G. Creffield, OBE., Commander, Bangalore Sub-Area.
Colonel Assa Singh, A.D.M.S., HQs. Madras Area.
N. Puttarangaswamy, Esq., B.Sc., Collector, Civil Station.
Lt.Col. J.R. Vaid, IAMC. Officer Commanding, Mily.Hospl. Agr
Lt. Col. A.M. Chaudhuri, IAMC. O.C., Military Hospital, Jalah
Dr. M.R. Govardhan, Health Officer, Civil Station, Bangalore.
Mrs. M. Varney, B.U.S.L Club, Bangalore.
Mrs. J.E. David, 9, Cunningham Crescent, Bangalore.
Mrs. L. Krishnappa, Organising Secretary, Mysore State Branch of the Indian Red Cross, Vani Vilas Road, Bangalore City.
Mrs. G.S. Gill, wife of Col. Gill, RIASC., 4 Brunton Road, Bangalore

A copy of the note about the Southern Red Cross Home which has been sent to the Chief Executive Officer at Simla for transmission to Her Excellency is sent herewith for your information.

I have asked the Officers' Commanding of the various hospitals to send you a short note about their hospitals. I also enclose a list of the Officers' Commanding, Matrons, and Welfare Workers, in the various hospitals and Institutions as asked for by you.

Yours sincerely,
L. Thomas

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B_A_N_G_A_L_O_R_E.

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# Joint Council of the Indian Red Cross Society & St. John Ambulance Association

(INDIAN COUNCIL).

*Telegrams :—"INDCROSS"* *KELVIN GROVE,*

No. 12/G/7. *SIMLA, the* 3rd April 1948. 1948

My dear Nicholas,

Her Excellency the Countess Mountbatten of Burma will visit the Red Cross Home at Bangalore from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on the 29th April, 1948. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore will coordinate all the arrangements of Her Excellency's programme at Bangalore. You should, therefore, get into touch with him to make the detailed arrangements.

Her Excellency will also meet the Red Cross Welfare Officers working in the Military Hospitals in Bangalore, and I am writing to the A.D.M.S., Headquarters Madras Area, Madras, with a copy to Headquarters Sub-Area Bangalore, and Os.C. Hospitals, to arrange for the four Welfare Workers in C.M.H. Bangalore and Military Hospital, Jalahalli, to be present in the Red Cross Home on that day.

Please invite the following to be present :-

i). Sub-Area Commander.
ii). A.D.M.S., Madras Area.
iii). Os.C., C.M.H. Bangalore and Jalahalli.
iv). Four or five ladies interested in our Home including Mrs. David and Mrs. Krishnappa, Secretary, Red Cross Society, Mysore.
v). Two or three officials of Mysore Government as advised by Chief Secretary.

I will be at Bangalore before Her Excellency's arrival and shall notify the date to you in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R.N. KHOSLA.

Colonel, I.M.S. (Retd.),
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Major M.J. Nicholas,
Superintendent,
Southern Red Cross Home,
2-3, Kensington Road,
BANGALORE.

Certified True Copy.
*Superintendent,*
*Southern Red Cross Home,*
*Bangalore.*

LIST OF OFFICERS' COMMANDING, MATRONS, AND WELFARE WORKERS IN THE VARIOUS MILITARY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS.

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MILITARY HOSPITAL: AGRAM, BANGALORE:

Officer Commanding. Lt-Col. J.R. Vaid, IAMC.
Married. Mrs. Vaid in station.

Matron: Miss E. Salt, IMNS.

Welfare Workers: Mrs. D. Brandenburg.
Mrs. K. Ottman.

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MILITARY HOSPITAL: JALAHALLI:

Officer Commanding. Lt-Col. A.M. Chaudhuri, IAMC.
Married. Mrs. Chaudhuri in sta

Matron: ..... Miss E.M. Lowe, IMNS.

Welfare Workers. Mrs. M.C. Verghese.
Miss J. Ottman.

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SOUTHERN RED CROSS HOME, BANGALORE:

Superintendent: Major M.J. Nicholas, IAMC (R).
Married. Mrs. Nicholas in station.

Welfare Worker. Miss M. Taylor

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TRAINING CENTRE FOR WAR DISABLED, JALAHALLI:

Manager: Mr. P. Kesava Rao.
Married. Mrs. Kesava Rao in station.

SOUTHERN RED CROSS HOME

(For Disabled Ex - Servicemen)

B_A_N_G_A_L_O_R_E.

# SOUTHERN RED CROSS HOME, BANGALORE.

(For Disabled Ex-Servicemen).

The following notes give briefly information about the medical and welfare arrangements at the Home.

OPENING OF HOME:

The Home was opened on the 12th February 1947 for admission of invalids and was visited by His Excellency Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, on the 13th February 1947.

NUMBER OF INVALIDS:

At present there are thirty-four Invalids in the Home including one who has proceeded to his home on leave.

CLASSIFICATION OF INVALIDS BY DISABILITIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i). | Fracture Spine. ... ... ... ... | 11. |
| (ii). | Tubercular Spine. ... ... ... ... | 6. |
| (iii). | Tubercular Bones and Joints. ... ... | 3. |
| (iv). | Visceral Tuberculosis. ... ... ... | 1. |
| (v). | Myelitis. ... ... ... ... ... | 2. |
| (vi). | Effects of Gun-Shot wounds. ... ... | 3. |
| (vii). | Amyotropic Lateral Sclerosis. ... ... | 1. |
| (viii). | Hemiplegia. (Cerebral Thrombosis). .... | 2. |
| (ix). | Arthritis. ... ... ... ... ... | 2. |
| (x). | Fracture Pelvis. ... ... ... ... | 1. |
| (xi). | Blindness with Tracheotomy. ... ... | 1. |
| (xii). | Valvular Heart Disease. ... ... ... | 1. |
| | Total. .. ... | 34. |

INVALIDS BY CLASSES:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Muslims. ..... | 5. | | |
| Christians. ..... | 5. | | |
| Hindus: | | | |
| Mahrattas. ..... | 8. | | |
| Bihari. ..... | 1. | | |
| Telegu. ..... | 4. | | |
| Tamil. ..... | 8. | | |
| Malayalam. ..... | 3. | Total. | 34. |

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF LOCOMOTION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a). | Bedridden and require use of Spinal Carriage when moved. ... ... ... | 12. |
| (b). | Can use wheeled Invalid Chairs. ... | 16. |
| (c). | Can walk with help of stick. ... ... | 1. |
| (d). | Can walk without help of stick. ... | 3. |
| (e). | Can walk with aid of crutches. ... | 2. |
| | Total. ... | 34. |

NO: OF INVALIDS WHO CAN READ AND WRITE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In English. ..... | 6. | |
| In Hindi. ..... | 1. | |
| In Urdu. ..... | 1. | |
| In Bengali. ..... | 2. | |
| In Tamil. ..... | 8. | |
| In Malayalam. ..... | 5. | |
| In Telegu. ..... | 2. | Other patients are |
| In Mahratta. ..... | 6. | illiterate. |

STAFF EMPLOYED:

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|---|---|---|
| Superintendent. | .... | Major H.J. Nicholas, IAMC(R). Retired Regular Officer - 34 years service. Held command of large Hospitals during last War. |
| Medical Officer. | .... | Capt. H. Bhattacharjee, MB.,Ch.B.(Edin). Ex. I.M.S. 6 years Army experience during last war. Good experience in Surgery and Radiology. |
| Store Keeper and A/Quarter Master. | .... | Subedar A. Francis. IAMC(R). Had had 20 years experience of Hospital and Store work. |
| Welfare Officer. | .... | Miss M. Taylor. I.R.C.W.S. |
| A/Sister. | .... | Mrs. L. Bantleman. |
| Staff Nurses. | .... | Two. (1 Ex. Lady Minto Service). |
| Male Nurse. | .... | One. Ex. IAMC. |
| Nursing Orderlies. | ... | Nine. Ex. RAMC. |
| Masseur. | .... | One. Ex. IAMC. |
| Clerk. | .... | One. |
| Cooks. | .... | Two. Ex. IAMC. |
| Bhishties and Ward Servants. | .... | Four. Ex. IAMC. |
| Motor Drivers. | .... | Two. |
| Other Inferior Staff. | .... | Fifteen. |

The services of the Medical and Surgical Specialists from the Combined Military Hospital are always available when required.

WELFARE OF PATIENTS:

Every effort is made to keep the Invalids happy, contented and occupied. Diversional Therapy work is carried out by the Welfare Officer and all patients are encouraged to do some kind of work.

VISITORS:

We have a number of persons visiting the Home regularly and all visitors are requested to visit the patients as often as possible. The Officer Commanding the Station has also told all Officers that they should visit the Home.

EDUCATION:

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding Madras Sappers and Miners 3 Instructors have been supplied who attend the Home every day for one hour and give our patients instruction in reading and writing. The patients are taught Tamil, Hindi, Urdu and English.

A well stocked library of books in different vernaculars is kept in the Home.

Daily, weekly and monthly papers in English, Mahratti and Tamil are obtained regularly for our patients. In addition old journals and magazines are brought for the patients by some of our visitors.

OUTINGS:

These are arranged regularly for our patients. The Sports Officer of the Sub-Area has given our patients free admission to the Garrison Sports Ground on Mondays and Tuesdays every week when Football or Hockey matches are played by Military Teams.

Invitations are received from the local Regiments and Units to their Sports Meetings.

Outings are arranged for our patients to the Lal Bagh and also to any other Carnival and Fetes that are held in the town.

Shopping excursions to the City Market are arranged for the patients and they are taken there regularly to do their shopping for all their festivals.

ENTERTAINMENTS:

Arrangements have been made with the local Cinema to admit our patients to the Matinee Shows and a special ramp has been built by the Cinema Authorities so that our Wheel Chairs can be got into the Hall without much difficulty. This Cinema only shows Tamil films but when ever it is possible to get admission to a Hindi film in the City the patients are taken there.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Madras Sappers and Miners the Band of the above Regiment plays in the grounds of the Home once a month. The patients are also taken to the Cubbon Park when the Band plays there on a Saturday evening.

Concert Parties from the local Regiments come to the Home occasionally and give a performance for our patients.

Radio Programmes and indoor games are arranged for the patients who are also encouraged to make their own music and amusements.

DIVERSIONAL THERAPY:

This is in charge of the Lady Welfare Worker and every effort is made to get the patients interested in this work. Owing to the various ailments of the patients it is not possible for them to devote much time to this work as they are easily tired. The following kinds of work are being taught at present:-

1. Leather Work:
   - Hand Bags.
   - Purses.
   - Letter Pads.

2. Splash Work:
   - Table Cloths.
   - Cushion Cover Tops.

3. Embroidery.
   - Table Cloths.
   - Cushion Covers.
   - Hessian Hand & Shopping Bags.
   - Handkerchiefs.
   - Huck-a-back Towels.

4. Mat making on Boards.
   - Table mats small and big.

5. Woolwork. Knitting.
   - Pullovers.
   - Mufflers.

6. Toy Making.
   - Stuffed Toys.

7. French Knitting. (On Boards).
   - Mufflers.

8. String Work.
   - Belts.
   - Baskets.

FESTIVALS:

Arrangements have been made at the Home to celebrate festivals in the appropriate manner. The patients are usually taken out the day before to do their own shopping and to purchase the articles required for their pooja. A room has been set aside in the Home where the patients congregate and perform their Pooja and, at times, arrangements are made to hire people from outside to come in and provide the necessary music.

The Roman Catholic and the Wesleyan Padres visit the Home every week to hold a service for the patients.

CANTEEN:

A well stocked Canteen is kept at the Home.

LETTERS TO RELATIVES:

Every week patients are made to write home to their relatives and for this letter free postage is provided by the Home. In addition once every month a letter is written by the Welfare Officer to the next-of-kin and this letter is countersigned by the Superintendent.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS & PENSIONS:

The various Depots of all the patients have been communicated with and the Officers-in-Charge asked to settle their accounts as soon as possible. To date the accounts of 14 patients have been finally settled and intimation has been received about four other patients whose accounts are being settled. In one case of a Civilian Fitter of the R.I.A.F. the matter of compensation was taken up with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation Bengal through the R.I.A.F. and a recommendation for a sum of Rs. 1,680/- as compensation has been put up for sanction to the Government of India and it is expected that this money will be obtained for the patient in the near future.

Pension documents for three cases have been received and in one case the pension has actually been transferred to Bangalore. In the other two cases the authorities concerned have been asked to transfer the pension documents to the Pension Paymaster, Bangalore, and, as soon as this is done, these cases will receive payment of their pension every month. In two other cases a "Pending Enquiry Award" of Rs. 30/- per mensem is being received pending sanction of disability pension. Although the settlement of accounts and the obtaining of pensions takes a considerable time, satisfactory progress is being made in this connection. The Commander, Bangalore Sub-Area, has also very kindly taken the matter up with the various Depots about accelarating the settlement of accounts and disability pensions of our patients. The settlement of accounts is a very important factor with regard to the morale of our patients, and they are greatly cheered when their accounts are finally settled.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITING RELATIVES:

Two rooms have been set aside at the Home to accommodate the relatives of the patients who come here to visit them. Arrangements are also made for their food.

A grant of Rs. 3,800/- was received from the Army Welfare Department to meet the travelling expenses of those families coming to see their relatives. Last year 13 families came to the Home and this year to date 17 families consisting of 43 adults and 6 children have come and been accommodated at the Home.

The arrival of families at the Home greatly cheers the patients.

ARTICLES ISSUED TO PATIENTS:

The following articles are issued to patients on admission to the Home and these are replenished regularly as required.

Tooth Brush.
Tooth Paste.
Toilet Soap.
Dusting Powder.
Comb.
Brush.
Hair Oil.

One Barber is engaged permanently for shaving and haircutting.

FOOD:

Special arrangements have been made for the cooking and serving of the patients food. Those who are able to move about in their wheeled chairs come to the Dining Hall and have their meals at the tables provided for this purpose. The bed patients are served in the Wards.

Meals are served as follows :-

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|---|---|---|---|
| 7.30 | A.M. | Breakfast. | Paratha.<br>Eggs.<br>Jam or Butter.<br>Tea. |
| 9.30 | A.M. | ..... | Milk. |
| 12.00 | Noon. | Lunch. | Rice.<br>Chappatti.<br>Vegetables.<br>Mutton or Chicken curry. |
| 2.00 | P.M. | ..... | Lemon or Orange Squash. |
| 4.00 | P.M. | Tea. | Tea.<br>Indian Sweets or Biscuits.<br>Fruit. |
| 7.00 | P.M. | Dinner. | Chappatti or Rice.<br>Vegetable Curry.<br>Dhal. |
| 8.30 | P.M. | ..... | Milk. |

NOTES:

Cows are brought to the Home and milked on the premises.

The Storekeeper personally buys vegetables and fruit from the Bazaar and a good variety and quality is thereby ensured.

One patient remains in the Cookhouse to ensure proper distribution and prevent pilfering.

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